MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (i) The Press Committee was appointed on the 13th April, 1923.

(ii) 14th August, 1923.

(iii) 6th May, 1925.

(*b*) Yes; on the 29th May, 1925.

(*c*) The nomination papers are being scrutinised.

(*d*) There has been no avoidable delay in the disposal of papers relating to the Government Press.

Press Committee.

71. **MR. R. PADMANABHAN** (*Nominated*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish the following information:

(i) the date of the appointment of the Press Committee;

(ii) the date of submission of their Report; and

(iii) the date on which final orders were passed by the Government?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to state whether they are in receipt of the nomination papers on the reorganisation of the Press, and, if so, when?

(*c*) Have the Government passed orders thereon?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*c*). The member is referred to the answers to parts (*a*) to (*c*) of question No. 70.

MR. R. PADMANABHAN (*Nominated*): When was the post of the Assistant Superintendent of the Government Press abolished?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It was abolished only this year.

MR. R. PADMANABHAN (*Nominated*): To what post was the person who was employed as the Assistant Superintendent transferred?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): He was transferred to the Stationery Department.

MR. R. PADMANABHAN (*Nominated*): Is it a temporary or a permanent post?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It is a permanent one.

Grievances of the Piece-work Compositors in the Government Press.

72. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): (*a*) Are the Government aware of the serious discontent that prevails among the piece-work compositors of the Government Press, due to the hardship they are experiencing for the past several years?

(*b*) Are they aware that there are two kinds of employees among the piece-workers do ng similar work?

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